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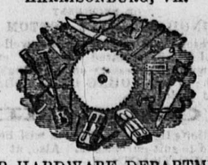

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So I tried to whisper comfort,
But the blinding tears would fall.

On my knees my little brother
Leaned his aching brow, and wept;
And my sister's long black tresses
O'er my heaving bosom swept.

The shadow of an awful fear
Came o'er me as I trod,
To lay the burden of our grief
Before the throne of God.

"O, be kind to each other,"
Was my mother's pleading prayer,
As her hand lay like a snow-flake
On the baby's golden hair.

Then a glory bound her forehead,
Like the glory of a crown;
And in the silent sea of death
Her star of life went down.

Her latest breath was borne away
Upon that loving prayer;
And the hand grew heavier, paler,
On the baby's golden hair.

FARM MATTERS.

HOW TO FIT A COLLAR TO A HORSE.—In purchasing a collar for your horse, it is important to get one that fits him, as both the animal and yourself will thus be saved much annoyance. The Harness and Carriage Journal says: 'The plan adopted in the West, and which, we are assured by men who have been long in the collar business, does not injure the collar in the least, is to dip it in water until the leather is thoroughly wet, then put it on the horse, secure the hames firmly, keeping it there until it becomes dry. It is all the better if heavy loads are to be drawn, as that causes the collar to be more evenly fitted to the neck and shoulder. If possible, the collar should be kept on from four to five hours, when it will be perfectly dry and retain the same shape ever afterward, and as it is exactly fitted to the form of the neck, will never produce chafes or sores on the horse's neck.'

PUMPKIN PUDDING—Take one pint of pumpkin that has been stewed soft and pressed through a colander; melt in half a pint of warm milk a quarter of a pound of butter and the same quantity of sugar, stirring them well together; one pint of rich cream will be better than milk and butter; beat eight eggs very light, and add them gradually to the other ingredients alternately with the pumpkin; then stir in a wineglass of rose-water and two glasses of wine mixed together, a large teaspoonful of powdered mace and cinnamon mixed, and a grated nutmeg. Having stirred the whole very hard, put into a buttered dish, and bake three-quarters of an hour.—Cor. Germantown Telegraph.

ARE BEES INJURIOUS TO FRUIT?—In answer to the question, Dr. A. Packard, editor of the American Naturalist, observes: 'I would reply that all the evidences given by botanists and zoologists who have specially studied the subject shows that bees improve the quality and tend to increase the quantity of fruit. They aid in the fertilization of flowers, thus preventing the occurrence of sterile flowers, and by more thoroughly fertilizing flowers already perfect, render the production of sound and well developed fruit more sure. Many botanists think if it were not for bees and other insects, many plants would not fruit at all.

CANNING EGGS—The process of 'canning' eggs in their own shells is something new. It is explained at a late meeting of the New York Farmer's Club. When two or three dozen eggs are obtained from the nests, place them in a dish and pour scalding water over them, and immediately turn it off. This process is repeated three times, by which means the albumen is fixed or coagulated, the pores of the shell closed, and the eggs, as it were, canned in their own covering. The egg thus prepared are then packed in salt, with the apex downward, and they are said to keep perfectly fresh for many months.

FRENCH SLAW.—I have the cabbage cut as for other slaw. To one pint of cut cabbage, have three eggs boiled hard mash the yolks with a spoon, and add gradually one wineglassful of oil, then pour in one wine-glassful of vinegar, one tea-spoonful of common mustard, or a dessert-spoonful of French mustard, salt and cayenne pepper to the taste. Pour the mixture over the cabbage, stir it well, and serve it.

MANURE.—Working over, checks fermentation and 'firefanging' as easily as water does. With materials enough to compost with manure under cover, an immense amount can be made. Common barn yard manure is so rich, that it often burns if neglected; that composted with muck or soil has little or no tendency to do this, but steadily improves.—American Agriculturist.

La Patrie, a French paper, publishes the following simple method of destroying the grub which does so much damage to apple trees: Place a piece of aloe, about the size of a walnut, in a quart of water; shake the bottle from time to time during three or four days and apply the liquid with a small brush to the affected parts of the tree. If the weather be dry, a single application will suffice.

A NEW CURCULIO REMEDY.—Mr. Charles Arnold, a well known Canadian Horticulturist, says he has tried, with good success, the plan of whitewashing the soil under fruit trees as a protection from the curculio. He pours the white-wash on the ground, and spreads it with a brush so as to completely cover the surface, and says the larva of the curculio will not enter the ground—remaining and dying in the fallen fruit.

When taking up trees for transplanting, great care should be taken not to injure the roots. The failure among trees newly set out arises frequently from damage done in digging up the trees in the nursery. Before planting, all bruised and wounded roots should be cut off at the wounded part, making a clean cut with a sharp knife.

The Massachusetts Plowman says: 'We believe it is economy for every farmer to cultivate roots. They are very useful as a change of feed in winter. The cattle do better and they require less hay. No farmer should go into the winter without roots.'

Many English farmers feed no hay to their work horses, but keep them in high working order with straw, roots, and shorts. The equivalent of twelve tons of hay can be produced on one acre in roots.

THE SQUIRE AND HIS WIFE.

The Squire had a friend to visit him on business, and was very much annoyed to be interrupted by his wife, who came to ask him what he wanted for dinner.

'Go away! let us alone!' impatiently said the Squire.

Business detained the friend until after dinner time, and the Squire urged him to remain. The Squire was a generous provider, proud of his table, and he complacently escorted his friend to a seat. A little to the surprise of both, they saw nothing on the board but a huge dish of salad, which the good wife began quietly to dish up.

'My dear,' said the Squire, 'where are the meats?'

'There are none to-day,' said his lady.

'No meats! What in the name of poverty! The vegetables then. Why don't you have them brought in?'

'You didn't order any.'

'Order! I didn't order anything,' said the amazed Squire.

'You forget,' coolly answered the housewife. 'I asked what we should have, and you said, '*lettuce alone.*' Here it is.'

The friend burst into a laugh, and the Squire, after looking lugubrious a moment, joined him.

'Wife, I give it up. I owe you one. Here is the fifty dollars you wanted for that carpet which I denied you.' The Squire forked over. 'Now let us have peace, and some dinner.'

The good woman pocketed the paper, rang the bell, and a sumptuous repast of fish, poultry, and vegetables, was brought in.

A few days afterward the Squire remained working in his garden sometime after the usual tea hour. His wife grew impatient of delay, and went to find him. His excuse when asked what he was waiting for, threw her in into a flutter of excitement.

'Some one's to come to supper,' she exclaimed. 'Why didn't you tell me? I declare you are the provokingest man!'

And without asking which of his friends was expected, she hastened to change her dress and slick up her hair for the occasion. This done, she came out and found the Squire seated at the table reading his newspaper.

'Where's your company?'

'My company! I haven't any company.'

'But you said you expected somebody to supper,' exclaimed the indignant wife.

'My dear, I said no such thing. You asked me what I was waiting for, and I said *summons* to come to supper—that's what I was waiting for, my dear, and I came at once.'

'And you have made me go and change my dress. Oh, I'll pay you for this.'

'No matter about it, my dear, I owed you, you remember, for that lettuce.'

A CHINAMAN TAKING NOTES.—The following is the translation of a letter written by the Mandarin in Burlingame's troupe, who writes upon the manners and customs of the various countries for the Chinese archives. In it he speaks of the table habits of the Paris barbarians—'We have dined,' he says, 'at their tables, where the stomach is expected to receive with pleasure some thirty different objects of food, and perhaps ten different liquids. The French and other foreigners eat until they feel very uncomfortable, and require much medicine drugs, as may be seen by the many chemists' shops in this city. They have the same capacity as our pigs. Had you been here the other night, and observed how these people rudely scrambled for the food at the supper table when we gave our fete! They put their hands violently on the dishes, and disputed with each other most roughly.' In telling about Burlingame's ball, he writes: 'Oh! if you had seen the women at our ball! They came half dressed; that is to say, the upper part of the body was wholly exposed, but they are jealous of showing their feet, and seem to desire to hide the floor also, as each woman drags about with her a long robe, on which it is not etiquette to place your shoe. Their eyes are painted round (not all of them) and they use coloring for the lips and pearl powder for various exposed portions of the frame.—They purchase the hair of the dead, and artists work it into various designs; then the women put it on their heads with flowers; and yet they are not a dirty people. The high-caste women are allowed every license. At our fete they were clasped round the waist by men they knew not, and danced with painful vigor, for it was hot.'

GOOD WHITEWASH.—Take clean lumps of well-burnt white lime, slackened; add to five gallons a quarter of a pound of whiting; or burnt alum pulverized, half a pound of well-boiled paste, and a half a pound of cleanest glue, dissolved and boiled out in water. It will be as brilliant as plaster of Paris, and retain its brilliancy for many years.

VARNISH FOR COARSE WORK.—A cheap but good varnish for coarse work can be made in the following manner: Take of raw linseed oil, 30lbs., litharge, 1 lb., and white vitriol, 1-2 lb., boil them together until the water is all evaporated. This is very durable, and but little trouble to make.

It is an excellent plan to keep a lump of common chalk in the feeding trough constantly, after the calves are a month old; this will correct the acidity of the stomach and have a tendency to keep them in a healthy state.

An old stable keeper in England says he has never had a bad foot on his horses since he commenced the practice of bedding on a thick layer of sawdust. Pine sawdust he finds the best, oak the worst.

Every farmer should have a compost heap. Collect every kind of fertilizer, and to prevent any from liberating the gases, keep the whole covered with earth or muck.

When the hand hath done a good act, ask the heart whether it was well done.

New Cure for Burns.

The attention of medical men in Paris has recently been directed to a new remedy for burns, discovered accidentally by a workman. A varnisher of metals lately got his hands severely burned while at work, and, not knowing what to do to deaden the acute pain, thrust his hand into a pot of varnish. The pain ceased, as if by enchantment. On the day following, he made a further application of his discovery, and, in a few days, a new skin was formed over the burn, and the hand recovered its wonted flexibility. All the persons burned in his neighborhood came to get their wounds dressed, received the simple treatment, and went home rejoicing. After the terrible gunpowder explosion at Metz last month, the varnisher was summoned to the hospital to do his best for the victims of that calamity, whose lives were despaired of on account of the gravity of their burns.—He varnished and cured them all in such a short space of time that the town of Metz was filled with stories of his success. The news of his wonderful cures reached Paris, the manager of one of the largest hospitals here sent for him, and desirous of testing the accuracy of the reports, intrusted him with two patients who were dangerously burned. He covered them over with his varnish, leaving a spot upon each untouched, to be treated with nitrate of silver (the usual remedy) by the chief doctor of the establishment.—The wounds so covered with varnish healed rapidly, while those treated with nitrate of silver, in spite of all the doctor's efforts, did not close up. The services of the varnisher were again called upon, who accordingly applied his remedy to the spots which the nitrate of silver was powerless to heal. The two patients obtained almost instant relief, and, after a short detention, left the hospital completely cured, thus once more establishing the superlative excellence of his remedy for such cases.

A CHEAP HARD SOAP.—Many housekeepers in the country know how difficult it is to obtain a good article of bar soap. The yellow soap sold at the stores cuts soft as cheese, and rubs away as easily, and unless the housewife buys a box of soap at the time, and piles it up in stacks in the attic or some dry place, the yearly record will show a goodly sum paid out for soap purchased by the bar. The following receipe will prove a desirable item of economy: Four large bars of yellow soap; two pounds of

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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

A bill is before Congress to relieve farmers of the necessity of taking out license as produce-brokers

The sum of $322,070,511,33¼ is the amount of claims brought against the government of Mexico, and which will be presented to the commission now in session in Washington.

It is believed Gen. Butler's bill for the repeal of the tenure-of-office act will pass.

There are several Japanese students at the naval academy at Annapolis.

The attorney-general of Pa, F. C. Brewster, has consented to the issuing of a writ of error, in the case of Dr. Schoeppe, returnable before the Supreme Court of that State on the first Monday of January next.

The Spanish gunboats have been released and will proceed to sea at once.

A democratic member of the Alabama Legislasure, Mr. Brown, has been unseated.

Hon. Wm. H. Seward reached the city of Mexico on the 15th ult. and was received by President Juarez and his cabinet. A grand banquet was given him at the President's palace on the 27th.

Mr. Whittlesey, radical, has filed a protest, in the House of Representatives, against the admission of Lewis McKenzie, and also a notice that he will contest the seat of the latter.

Commissioner Delano has decided that distillers and brewers can sell at the place of manufacture, so long as they sell in original casks to which the tax-stamps are affixed without payment of tax as liquor dealers, but there is no other provision allowing such exemption.

It is now believed that Congress will not consider the case of Georgia until after the holidays.

Letters from Rome, says a London dispatch of the 9th, assert that a majority of the French bishops, in attendance upon the Ecumenical Council, as also several German bishops, will oppose the declaration of Papal infallibility.

Mr. Drake has introduced into the U. S. Senate a bill to establish a uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice President and Representatives in Congress in all the States.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to $12,000, and of the Associate Justices to $10,000.

The total revenue receipts for the fiscal year were estimated at $79,855,889,-68.

Prof. Blot says that it is surprising that more persons do not die from using such poisons as soda for raising bread. He says yeast is more healthy. So we think.

Judge Grier, of the United States Supreme Court, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect the first of February next.

Forney says: "Negro is a good Latin word transferred to English, meaning black. If the word be shameful, the fact must be more so, and the colored men make an admission against themselves in objecting to it. This word came into the English language long before America was discovered, and consequently cannot be looked upon as a term of derision or reproach."

J. W. D. Bland, one of the negro members of the Va. Senate, in his speech before the reconstruction committee on the 9th, said he "was satisfied nineteen-twentieths of all colors and localities in Virginia were daily praying for the speedy admission of the State. It was but a few designing men who, to carry out some personal schemes, were opposed to the admission of the State as at present organized."

Another petition, praying Congress to "accord to Cuba the rights of a belligerent power, and to recognize her independence,"—this time from New York—the Washington Chronicle says, will be presented to Congress. Over seventy-two thousand names are attached to the paper. The name of the Mayor of New York, Hon. A. Oakley Hall, heads the list.

Gov. Wells has written a letter to the reconstruction committee, in which he urges the immediate admission of the State, and opposes the exaction of the test oath from the members of the Legislature He is in favor of the removal of disabilities from all the citizens of the State, and says that the policy of "selecting here and there individuals of relief, not because of their superior claims, but rather on account of the friends they have at court, or the diligence with which they move their suit, is plainly unjust and manifestly unwise."

Congress will adjourn about the 22d, to meet on the 5th of January next,

"The new Senator from Virginia, Mr. Lewis, was in Washington on Friday, and did not conceal his intention to act with the Republicans in Congress. He has no sympathy with the so-called Conservatives, who, while professing friendship to President Grant, await only the opportunity to take ground with the Democratic party."—Washington Chronicle.

What particular object Forney can have in publishing the above, we cannot conceive. What does he mean by the "so-called Conservatives?" Does he apply the term to those who voted for and elected Gilbert C. Walker Governor of Virginia?—those who constitute a large majority of the Legislature?—those who made John F. Lewis one of its Senators in Congress? If he means to include this organization in the term "Conservative," then he accuses Mr. Lewis of a very grave offence: that is, of having acted with and endorsed the very men whom he is now represented as having "no sympathy with." No one expects Mr. Lewis to "take ground with the Democratic party," if such a party be in existence in Va, but we do expect him to carry out in good faith the issues involved in the late election, ratified by the Legislature, and which the great mass of the people are willing to sustain. As an honest man, as we have every reason to believe he is, Senator Lewis cannot do less than this, and more will not be required of him, either by the Legislature that elected him, or the people who elected the Legislature We can say for Mr. Lewis that he will not act with the party who are endeavoring to prevent the admission of Virginia into the Union according to the plan submitted to the people on the 6th day of July last, and ratified by a large majority. We say Mr. Lewis will not "go back" on this party, nor upon the principles that placed him in his present high position.

The bill entitled "an act to relieve certain persons therein named from the legal and political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes," which passed the House on the 9th of April last, passed the Senate on Thursday last. The bill embraces several hundred persons, from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, West Virginia, Louisiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, and Mississippi. North Carolina has the longest list Among those pardoned in this State, we notice the following:

Augusta County—J. N. Ryan, William A. Burnett, Reuben D. Hill, John A. Harman, B. Fifer, Robert G. Bickle and David C. McGuffin.

Clarke County—Joseph F Ryan.

Frederick County—Henry M. Brent, Junior.

Page County—Wm. Campbell.

Rappahannock County—F. H. Bruce, B. I. Holland, Willis Browning, Patrick McCracken and Zeph. Turner.

Rockbridge County—James G. Paxton, D. E. Moore, George A. Baker and David J. Whipple.

Rockingham County—John T. Harris.

Shenandoah County—Franklin H. Wisler and Jesse C. McKay.

The marriage of M. Paul Gerard, brother of the Portuguese minister, to Maria B Wormly, a mulatto woman of Washington City, has created quite a sensation in fashionable circles there. A sister of Gen Fisher, we are told, "elaborately dressed in white satin, was not strictly a bridesmaid, but appeared as a friendly assistant" But few white ladies or gentlemen were present. Why? Washington city is virtually under the government of the "coming man," and one would suppose that there could be but little difficulty in mixing up the races at a wedding in "high life," like that referred to. It is a matter of taste, to be sure, and if the "brother of the Portuguese minister" prefers a colored woman for his wife to a white one, it is his business, not ours. No doubt his wife is as respectable as he is, socially and otherwise.

Porter, one of the members elect to Congress from this State, has been in Washington since the assembling of that body, endeavoring to defeat the admission of Virginia, for the reasons set forth in the address adopted by the radical convention, in which he was the chief actor He thinks our Senators and Representatives ought not to be admitted to their seats. So far as he (Porter) is concerned, the people of Virginia would rejoice to see his name dropped from the list of their representatives. He is unfit to associate with the gentlemen who compose the majority of the members from Virginia. If such an association is not agreeable to his habits and social standing, he ought to resign the position

The Legislature of Wyoming Territory have passed a bill giving to women the right of suffrage. The vote stood: in the Council, 7 to 2; in the House 7 to 4. There are but few women in that Territory, and this action on the part of the few male adventurers that do dwell there may have been taken for the purpose of inducing such "strong-minded" females as Susan B Anthony, Anna Dickinson, Mrs. Dr Blackwell, and others, take up their residence there.

A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of the 8th, says that twenty-four butchers were arrested yesterday afternoon in the Western Market, and taken before Justice Anderson, (colored,) charged with selling by weights lighter than those required by law. They were heavily fined for their rascality, or their misfortune, as the case may be.

In the House of Representatives, a resolution was offered by Mr. Cobb, of N. C, declaring that "this House participated with the people of the United States in sympathy for the struggling people of Cuba, and will give all constitutional support to the President of the United States when he will recognize the independence of Cuba." This all sounds very well, but it seems to us there is at least some inconsistency in the radical members about this matter. Cuba is acknowledged to be a province of Spain, over which she has as much right to exercise control as the Government of the United States had to put down the late rebellion in this country. They found fault with great Britain for according to the Southern States belligerent rights, but seem anxious to help Cuba. Consistency, when great principles are involved, is a priceless jewell.

In calling up a joint resolution, previously offered in the Senate, to remove all political disabilities upon the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, said he thought the time had arrived for a declaration of this nature He said there was nothing to be gained by a continuance of these disabilities, and "there is nothing in the cry that it will increase the rebel vote." Mr. Conkling, of N Y., however, was opposed to the resolution, because, as he alleged, "this was the only punishment inflicted on men who had originated the most guilty rebellion the world ever saw." Mr. C. is one of the few bitter men in Congress who will oppose the only sensible policy for the restoration of the South to the Union.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Senate of the United States, on the 8th instant, by Mr. Williams, of Oregon, providing that no State having once ratified an amendment to the constitution shall have power to rescind that ratification. Will not the adoption of this resolution be a virtual acknowedgement that Ohio, and other States that rescinded their action relative to the fifteenth amendment, had the right to do so? If, as some contend, they had not the right to nullify acts of previous Legislatures, then there can be no necessity for the passage of Mr. Williams's resolution. The wrong action of a State Legislature can be reversed by an appeal to the proper courts.

Mr. Mungen, of Ohio, offered a bill in the House of Representatives, last week, providing that "the property of soldiers and sailors who fought for the Union in the late war of the rebellion ought to be exempt from taxation, the same as the bonds of the bondholders are exempt."—We doubt the propriety or the justice of such legislation. It must result in still farther class legislation and odious distinctions among our people In additon to this, it is a bad precedent.

According to Gen. Terry's report relative to the condition of affairs in Georgia, the worst of crimes are being daily perpetrated in some parts of the State with perfect impunity. He says "there can be no doubt of the existence of numerous insurrectionary organizations known as the Ku Klux Klans," who perpetrate all manner of crimes, and escape without detection. He therefore advises the temporary resunption of military rule in the State.

A resolution was adopted in the Senate of the United States, on the 7th, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire whether any State has denied to the colored people the right guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The object is to bring up the alleged action on the part of the Legislatures of Tennessee and Georgia denying the right of negroes to hold office in those States

In his report to the Secretary of War, relative to the State of affairs in this State, Gen. Canby asks for an additional appropriation of $65,000 in aid of reconstruction.

The settlers in Wyoming Territory are threatened with trouble from the Sioux Indians. Murders and robberies are of almost daily occurrence.

The U S. Senate, on the 7th, passed a bill relieving the poltical disabilities of certain citizens of the Southern States therein named.

COLORED JURORS.

We see that an accusation was brought before the Reconstruction Committee yesterday, by Mr. Porter, charging Judge Weisiger with having refused to allow colored men to serve as jurors in his court Now, this matter is perfectly well understood here. The State courts are carried on under the Alexandria Constitution, and not under the new Constitution; and the old laws are all in force, by military sufferance, of course. Those laws specify who shall and who shall not be competent jurors, and they exclude colored men from the jury-box. None of the Judges could, therefore, admit them as jurors without violating the law, which was made in accordance with a Constitution which did not recognize them as citizens, and consequently Judge Weisiger had no other alternaiive but to reject them. General Canby might, by an order, have made them competent jurors; but he did not see proper to issue that order. Let the State be restored, and the new Constitution put in operation, and then the colored people will have the right to sit as jurors.—*State Journal.*

Secretary Boutwell estimates the national revenue for the year ending the 30th of next June at $395,000,000, and the expenditures at $295,000,000. For the following year he estimates the revenue at $393,000,000 and the expenditures at $291,000,000 These estimates are made upon the assumption that the laws now in force in relation to customs and internal revenue remain as they are.—*Enquirer.*

VIRGINIA.

The Reconstruction Committee met in their room in the Capitol yesterday morning to listen to certain statements from the Conservative committee of the Legislature now here, as well as to hear from some of the Radical Representatives elect from that State.

Mr. Porter, member elect from the Norfolk district, and an ultra Radical, addressed the Reconstruction Committee, urging the rigid application of the test-oath to the Legislature of the State, and asking that further guarantees of loyalty to the Government be required before the admission of the State into the Union.

Mr. Platt, of the Petersburg district, followed in favor of the immediate admission of the State, and in strong opposition to the test oath. He represented that the State had fully met all the requirements of the reconstruction act; had acted in entire good faith to the Government, and that there now remains no possible legal or honorable pretext why her representatives should not be admitted to full membership on the floors of Congress.

Mr. Turner, chairman of the Conservative committee, presented a declaration signed by all the members of the committee pledging the Legislature to carry out in good faith the provisions of the State constitution adopted by them in July last.

Governor Walker, who was present, made a statement by request of the committee, endorsing their declaration and urging the justice of the claim of the State for admission, and emphatically pledging the good faith of her legislators in regard to a strict adherence to the terms of the new Constitution.

Mr. Bland, a colored member of the Legislature, then made an emphatic speech in behalf of the admission without further delay, and protesting against any administration of the test oath. He declared that Virginia is loyal to the core, and that she has done everything she can do consistent with honor to demonstrate her complete and utter obedience to the National Government and to the laws enacted for her reconstruction.

The delegation then retired, and the Reconstruction Committee adjourned until Saturday morning at ten o'clock, when they will meet again to receive arguments on all sides.—*Nat. Int. 10th.*

Address of the Virginia Committee.

The Committee of the Virginia Legislature presented their address to the Reconstruction Committee on Tuesday. After reciting the facts connected with the late election, and the recent action of the Legislature, they conclude as follows:

"Having complied, as we intended to do, and believe we have done, with every requirement of the law, and by our conduct in the immediate past, given the highest and most solemn assurances of our future action, and because it would promote every interest in the State, we respectfully ask that 'Virginia's Senators and Representatives be promptly admitted to their seats, and that she be restored to her place in the family of States.'

"And the undersigned pledge themselves and those whom they represent, that the Constitution of Virginia, voted for by the people on the 6th day of July, 1869, shall be faithfully carried out in letter and spirit.

"[This last clause was inserted at the request of General Butler, Chairman of the Reconstruction Committee.]

"[Signed] R. L. Owen, Senate, R. C. Burkholder, J. B. Crenshaw, J. A. McCaul, Z. Turner, Chairman Committee, W. W Wood, F. W. Mahood, J. W. Walker, H. of Delegates.]"

VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the House to day, Mr. Butler introduced Mr. Farnsworth's bill, admitting Virginia without any qualification

Mr. Paine offered a substitute to the same effect, with the addition of reciting that the State has been reorganized under the reconstruction laws.

Mr. Butler also introduced a bill declaring the constitution of Virginia to be Republican in form, with a preamble to the effect that, whereas, pledges have been given that the people of Virginia will support and defend the Constitution of the United State, and carry out the provisions of the constitution submitted under the reconstruction acts of Congress, and ratified by the people of that State, in letter and spirit. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State of Virginia is entitled to representation in the Congress of the United States.

These several propositions were referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY.—Wardwell, superintendant of the Virginia penitentiary, stated before the Reconstruction committee Thursday, that the institution contained 493 negroes, 44 whites, who had served in the federal army; 25 who had been in federal employment, and 15 or 20 who had been in the confederate service. The total number of prisoners he stated at 621.

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NOTICE.

Some fears having been expressed as to the safety of the Court-House building under the pressure of a great crowd, the Committee having charge of the Red Men's celebration, on Monday evening next, respectfully inform those who are nervous, that they have already used such means as make the Court-House as secure as any building in Harrisonburg. Respectfully,

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ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1869.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., of Harrisonburg, will turn out in procession on Monday evening, December 20, 1869. Addresses, appropriate to the occasion, are expected to be delivered by Great Sachem JAS. P. REILEY, of Winchester, and Past Great Incoheene HUGH LATHAM, of Alexandria, Va

An OYSTER SUPPER will be given on the same evening, in the Court-house. A Festival will also be held at the same time.

Music by Prof. Eshman's celebrated old 10th Regiment Band and Orchestra.

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I OFFER for sale privately the property in which I now reside, located on the North end of Main street, Harrisonburg, consisting of a

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The lot contains one-fourth acre, and is very rich and productive. The House is in a manner new, in most excellent condition, and contains six pleasant and well-ventilated rooms. There is upon the lot a well of excellent water, and in the yard a first-rate cistern, also, an ice-house and dairy, stable, and all necessary buildings.

Terms liberal, and made known to those desiring to purchase, who are invited to call upon me.

dec15-tf A. J. WALL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Land,

WELL TIMBERED.

BY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered October 13th, 1869, in the Chancery cause of John Early vs. Peter Dinkel, &c., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises,

ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF JANUARY, 1869,

the TRACT OF LAND in said cause mentioned, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree. This is a

Valuable and Improved Farm,

situated in a good neighborhood, and is every way suited to a person of moderate capital.

THE LAND IS STRONG AND PRODUCTIVE, and is WELL TIMBERED. The buildings are a

GOOD DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn, Corn crib, and other out-buildings, with a good spring and a fine Orchard of fruit.

The land lies on Pleasant Run, about 5 miles southeast of Harrisonburg, on the Swift Run Gap Road, adjoining the lands of John Rouhool, Elijah Huffman and others, and contains about

170 ACRES.

TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue in 6 and 12 months, bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond and good personal security for the deferred payments.

WM. B. COMPTON,
dec15 4w Commissioner.

MARQUIS & KELLEY'S
VALLEY
Marble Works,
—AT—

HARRISONBURG AND STAUNTON,

ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS,

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Bureau, Washstand and Table Tops, or anything in our line, at city prices.

All orders from the country will be promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. D. ANTHONY,
dec15-tf Agent at Harrisonburg, Va.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1869.

Jacob Lincoln and Abraham B. Lincoln in their own respective rights and as Executors of B. F. Lincoln, dec'd ..... Plaintiffs,

vs.

David Lincoln, Marshall Lincoln, Hiram Lincoln, Elizabeth A. Romly, John Huddle, Franklin Huddle, Albert Huddle, (infant children of David Huddle,) John Baldwin and Abigail his wife, Smith Lofland and Dorcas his wife ..... Defendants,

UPON A BILL OF REVIEW IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to review and set aside a former decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in this case, for errors and imperfections apparent upon the face of the record and the decree.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in the cause that John H. Lincoln, David Lincoln and Marshall Lincoln are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy.—Teste:
dec15-4w A. L. LINDSEY, Cl'k.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1869.

George S. Hewlett and Jacob Messerole ..... Plaintiffs,

vs.

H. F. Denton ..... Defendant,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain an injunction to enjoin and restrain H. F. Denton and the Sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg and all other persons from all further proceedings, to enforce a judgement of the Hustings Court, of the town of Harrisonburg, rendered in favor of H. F. Denton, vs. the complainants at the October term, 1869

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that H. F. Denton is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he appear here, within one month from the due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy.—Teste:
dec15-4w A. L. LINDSEY, Cl'k.
Woodson & Compton, p. q.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, that I have opened a Shop Three Door South of Hill's Hotel, opposite the residence of Wm. Ott, Esq., on Main Street, where I prepared to do all kinds of

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING,

at the shortest notice and in good style.

Particular attention paid to LADIES' PLAIN AND FANCY WORK.

I respectfully ask the patronage of the public.

dec15-y JOHN T WAKENIGHT

GOOD BOOKS

JUST received. I have just returned from Baltimore with a large and varied stock of Books, suitable for presents. Christmas is almost here, and nothing suits for a present better than a good

AND BEAUTIFUL

Book. They please, entertain and edify. Parents can do no better, when Christmas comes, than to procure some good Books

AT WARTMANN'S

and thus gratify their children, as well as aid in storing the mind of the child with useful knowledge. Of course the place to get them is at Wartmann's

BOOKSTORE,

where all folks can be suited, no matter how old or young, grave or gay The latest importations from England can now be seen in

HARRISONBNRG, VA.

Call and see them, and bring the children along to WARTMANN'S

dec15 Bookstore.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Having determined to sell all my Furs and Cloaks before Spring I will commence to sell for cost from this date.

dec15 WM. LOEB.

EMBROIDERED Collars and Handkerchiefs for the Ladies. dec15 WM. LOEB

TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION.—Declarations in Assumpsit and in Debt, etc., just printed and for sale at

dec15 THIS OFFICE.

THAT splendid Remington Revolver, with box, &c., complete, sold to Hunter H. Boyd, of Harrisonburg, for One Dollar. Call at the Dollar Store and see how it is done.

dec15 SHEIRY & CO.

A SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Goods of all kinds, just received at the Dollar Store dec15 SHEIRY & CO.

CHRIRTMAS PRESENTS.—See what we can do for you at the Dollar Store before you purchase SHEIRY & CO.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

More in exchange for it than you ever heard of before. Call at the Dollar Store.

dec15 SHEIRY & CO.

QUICK SALES, and a division of profits with our customers. Try it and be convinced, at the Dollar Store. SHEIRY & CO.

STATIONERY PACKAGES—Price 25 cents—with a Prize for every purchaser, besides the worth of the money, at the Dollar Store.

dec15 SHEISY & CO.

MEERSHAUM PIPES

Baking Powders,
Sage—a fresh lot—
Burnett's Cod Liver Oil,
Black Pepper, Cavenne Pepper,
Genuine Stonebraker Family Medicines,
Saltpetre, Matches,
Mason's Blacking, for sale at

dec15 AVIS' Drug Store,

For Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED

ROCKINGHAM LAND.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, Va, rendered at its November Term, 1868, and affirmed by the District Court of Appeals, at Winchester, on the 3rd day of December 1869, in the Chancery causes of Charles A. Yancey and als. vs. Wm. B. Yancey and als., and the same vs Bernard P. Teel and als. therein pending, will proceed,

ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1870,

to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, to wit:

THE HOME FARM

of the late William B. Yancey, deceased, now occupied by Bernard P. Teel and Charles M. Price, containing about

475 ACRES,

OF EXCELLENT

ROCKINGHAM RIVER-BOTTOM LAND,

upon which there are TWO large, well-arranged DWELLINGS, situated on either end of the Farm, with all necessary out-buildings attached to each; TWO YOUNG ORCHARDS of well selected fruit; also,

A GOOD MILL,

and Miller's House. This farm will be divided and sold to suit purchasers. Also, at the same time, TWO TRACTS of

HEAVILY TIMBERED WOODLAND!

lying convenient to the above mentioned farm, one tract containing 158 ACRES, the other 138½ ACRES.

TERMS:—One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal sums at nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months from the day of sale; all to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

dec8 tds CHAS. A. YANCEY, Comm'r.

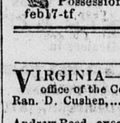
GEORGIA LAND

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I OFFER for sale, or in exchange for property in Rockingham county, Va.,

Two Plantations in Georgia.

One contains 375 ACRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome.



A railroad, now in course of construction passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running streams.

TERMS—Moderate, and the title good. Refer to A. B. Trick or Henry Shacklett, Harrisonburg, Va.

JOHN SCANLON,
Sept. 9, 1868-tf Harrisonburg.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

For Sale Privately.

THE undersigned will sell in bulk the remainder of that valuable property, the

KYLE MEADOWS,

situated near the town of Harrisonburg. This is very valuable property and is a rare chance for investment. Terms liberal.

For further information address or apply to WM. H. EFFINGER, at Harrisonburg, or A. H. H. STUART, Staunton, Va.

EFFINGER & STUART,
dec8-tf Attorneys, &c.

TOWN PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

HAVING removed to the country, I am desirous of selling a portion of my town property. I offer for sale privately, the

HOUSE AND LOT

in the northern portion of Harrisonburg, on Main street, and near the Depot, now occupied by T. B Gay. The House contains six rooms including kitchen and dining-rooms. The lot contain one fourth acre and is very fertile.

Terms accommodating, and can be ascertained by application to J. D. Price.

Possession given 1st of April, 1869.

feb17-tf S. M. YOST.

Legal.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County court, in December, 1869;

Ran. D. Cushen, ... Plaintiff,

vs.

Andrew Reed, executor of C. K. Davis, dec'd, (whose testator during his life time was doing business with J. D. Price, under the partnership name of J. D. Price & Co.) ..... Defendants.

IN DEBT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendants to the payment of a partnership account due by them to the plaintiff, and amounting to $97 33 1 3, with interest on $70 83 1 3, part thereof, from April 1, 1867, and on $26 50, the residue thereof, from December 18, 1867, till paid, and the costs of suit.

And it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Andrew Reed is a non-resident of the State of Virginia—It is ordered, that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer plaintiff's action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof Attest: G. W. GARRET, D. C.

dec8-4w-O'Ferrall, p q

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday the 6th day of December, 1869,

John Robinson, Jr. ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

Anthony P Huffman and his wife, William Arey John B Baldwin, Ex. of Braxton Davis, deceased, Robert C. Davis, Margaret Curtis, George W. Woods and Susan J. his wife, John J. C Davis. Livingston W. Davis, James Wood and Ella his wife, Ella A. Davis, Henry Davis, Caroline Davis, Charles B. Davis, and ——, widow of Braxton Davis, dec'd. ..... Def'ts

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree directing the conveyance to complainant of certain lands purchased by said complainant from Anthony P. Huffman, on the 9th day of March, 1861.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that Anthony P. Huffman and ..... his wife are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Copy.—Teste,

dec8, 1869-4w A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk.
Paul, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of Rockingham County Court, in December, 1869.

Thomas H. B. Brown ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

S. O. Cunningham, ... Defendant,

IN ASSUMPSIT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of a debt for $51.11 with interest from the 1st of January, 1865, due by open account from the said defendant to the plaintiff.

And it appearing by an affidavit that the defendant is a non resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's action, and do what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Old Commonwealth," a newspaper published in the town of Harrisonburg, and another copy posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next County Court thereof Teste:

dec8 1869-4w GEO. W. GARRETT, D. C.
Roller, p. q.

VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's office of Rockingham County Court, in Dec. 1869;

R. Bond, (who sues for the use of John D. Scott) Pltf,

vs.

Pat. H. Eigenbright ..... Defendant

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant $41, with interest thereon from 5th December, 1868, till paid, due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, Pat. H. Erdenbright, is a non resident of the State of Virginia.—It is ordered, that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof Teste: G. W. GARRETT, D. S.

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TAKE NOTICE.

E D. SULLIVAN

WISHES to inform the people of Harrisonburg that he has opened a

BREAD, PIE, CAKE, CANDY AND ALE MANUFACTORY,

on North Main street, and is now prepared to furnish Families and dealers with any of the above articles at reasonable prices.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

nov3-tf E. D. SULLIVAN,

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARRISONBURG VA.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House in Harrisonburg, Va., ON TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1870, at which time a Board of Directors will be elected.

dec8 tdm C. C. STRAYER, Cashier.

For Sale.

MILLS, LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, AT BRIDGEWATER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.—In pursuance of a decree, rendered at the Fall Term, 1869, of the Circuit Court of said county, in the case of John C. Herring and wife vs. David B. Devier, &c., I shall proceed, ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH AND 29TH, 1869, on the premises, at Bridgewater, to sell the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

A LARGE FLOURING MILL,

and CIRCULAR SAW MILL, on North River, at said town,

4 DWELLING-HOUSES,

A BRICK STORE HOUSE,

and a number of vacant LOTS OF LAND, in and near said town. Also, TWO PARCELS of

12 AND 18 ACRES OF WOODLAND,

to be sold in lots; also,

A SMALL FARM of 41 ACRES

of superior land, adjoining said town; and an undivided

FOURTH OF A FARM OF 80 ACRES

of land, on the opposite side of said river from said Mills.

Some of said Houses are of the best quality and pleasantly located in the most business part of said town, which is one of the most beautiful and thriving villages in the Valley of Virginia.

The Mills are located in a very fine and productive grain-growing portion of this county, and the water-power is superior and unfailing, and the Saw Mill constantly employed.

This property will be sold on a credit of one, two, three, and four years, excepting so much in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and approved security, and the title will also be retained as farther security for the payment of the purchase money.

For further information see the undersigned, at Harrisonburg, or G. W. Berlin or J. C. Herring, at Bridgewater.

J. S. HARNSBERGER,
nov24 ts Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

ACTING as Commissioner, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 1869, the desirable and

VALUABLE FARM,

belonging to the estate of Benjamin Rice, dec'd., lying about two miles West from Rushville, in Rockingham county, containing about

120 ACRES,

About two thirds of the land is cleared and in good cultivation, the balance in fine timber. The improvements are all in good condition and consist of

A LARGE BRICK HOUSE,

BARN, CORN-CRIB, &C.

The Farm is well watered, and there is plenty of excellent water near the house.

In all respects the farm is a very desirable one, perhaps as much so as any in the county. There is A GOOD ORCHARD of fine Fruit on the farm, and the location is in a good fruit-growing section. Mills, Churches, Schools, and Shops are convenient to the farm.

Any person desiring to see this farm can call upon Jerry Wolfrey, who resides upon the land, or Christian Funk, who lives adjacent.

TERMS:—One fourth in hand, or, at the option of the purchaser, at the confirmation of the sale; bond and security required, and a lien retained on the land as ultimate security.

JAMES C. HELTZEL,
nov24-ts Commissioner.

HOUSES AND LOTS

FOR SALE,

NEAR BRIDGEWATER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

IN pursuance of a decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1869, of the Circuit Court of said county, in the case of Peter W Roller, &c., vs. Samuel H. Roller, &c., we will proceed,

ON THURSDAY, THE 30TH OF DECEMBER, 1869, on the premises, near Berlin's Mill, in said county, to sell the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

TWO GOOD NEW HOUSES,

with large lots of ground attached; also, about FOUR OR FIVE ACRES OF SUPERIOR BOTTOM LAND, and a

ONE ACRE VACANT LOT

of good land, most beautifully located for building purposes.

This property will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, excepting so much in hand as shall be sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale. The purchasers will be required to give bonds, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title will be retained as farther security for the payment of the purchase money.

G. W. BERLIN,
J. S. HARNSBERGER,
nov24-ts Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at its last October Term, in the Chancery suit of John C. Woodson, Trustee, vs Catharine Sterling and others, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder,

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 1869,

that very valuable real estate in Harrisonburg, in said county, owned by the late O. C. Sterling at his death, consisting of an excellent

BRICK DWELLING

AND STORE-HOUSE,

situated on the public square in the said town of Harrisonburg, being one of the best residences and business stands in Harrisonburg.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the 11th day of May, 1870; the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter—all with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security, and a lien reserved on the property as ultimate security.

JOHN C. WOODSON,
nov24-iv Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

IN HARRISONBURG.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at its last October term, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 15, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets the first Saturday evening in every month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December. Henry Shacklett, Master; J. T. Logan, Secretary.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets fourth Saturday evening in every month, in Masonic Hall. J. Wilton, H. P.; G. Sheiry, Secretary.

I. O. R. M.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening. G. Sheiry, Sachem; S. W. Bear, C. of R.

F. OF. T.

HARRISONBURG COUNCIL, No. 37, Friends of Temperance, meets every Saturday evening, in Red Men's Hall. J. E. Roller, President; J. S. Messerly, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH, South—Rev. J. S. Gardner, Pastor Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. Rice Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Lecture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EMMANUEL—Prot. Episcopal—Rev. John Cosby, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. Lecture every Friday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

BAPTIST—Rev. — —, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M.

LUTHERAN—Rev. G. W. Holland, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.

CATHOLIC—Rev. J. Ambler Weed, Pastor. Services every third Sunday in each month.

John Wesley Chapel—Colored Methodist—Rev. I. W Brown, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday School 9 A. M.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS RAILROAD.

Trains leave at 9:10 A. M. Arrive at 4:20 P. M.

Stages leave for Staunton immediately after arrival of the cars. Returning reach Harrisonburg at 9 P. M. Stages for Shenandoah Iron Works daily at 8 A. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

For cheap Job Printing, go the "Common wealth" office. Rates low—terms cash.

HEAVY PRACTICE.—Two colored individuals, "trooly loil," had a dispute while returning from church, one day last week, about a subscription which one of them had promised to make for the support of one of the colored preachers here. Angry words ensued, when they concluded to settle the difficulty by an appeal to the arbitrament of fisticuffs, or fist-and-skull, as it is sometimes termed. The combatants were finally separated, and with bruised "mugs" and blackened eyes, they wended their weary way to their respective homes, and, perchance, to unpleasant dreams. On Saturday night last, as we learn, one of the parties, (he who had not made the alleged subscription according to promise, and whose name we do not know,) was found in the street, near the store of Sibert and Long, in an insensible condition, with a severe cut in the back of his head, evidently having been made with a stone or a brickbat. Moral: When colored gentlemen promise to do a certain thing, right in itself, they ought to do it, and not fight about it.

CLEANING OUT.—Those who seem to thrive, and live, and have their being, by appropriating to themselves other people's property, in this goodly city, made a raid on the chicken coop of Mr. S. P. Reamer, one night last week, and upon the roost of Mr. J. W. Taliaferro on Sunday morning last, just before day,—taking from each as many chickens as they needed. This was certainly a "fowl" operation, and the rascals deserve some credit, at least, for the adroit and bold manner in which the stealing was done. We have heard of sundry thefts of axes, wood, and other articles, but as they are of nightly occurrence, and don't seem to excite anybody's attention, it is unnecessary to occupy our space with the mention of them.

NOW IS THE TIME to subscribe for the Old Commonwealth. Congress is in session—Virginia is about to be restored to the Union—the Legislature will soon meet, and will be the most important session for years. Therefore, *now* is the time to get a paper, if you desire to know what is being done all around us. We often wonder how those who take no paper spend the long winter evenings. How? Not so profitably as you can, and at the trifling expense of $2 50. Try it, and see if you don't find it a good investment.

From negligence, our fire organization has gone to pieces. If there was a good engine provided, a fine company could be organized. We are ashamed, (for the good name of our progressive town,) to state that we are totally unprepared to fight fire, without an engine or a fire company, but such is the fact. Some of our property-holders will be sorry for their negligence, if called by no harsher name, one of these days. We hope this matter may receive the very early attention of those most interested.

There are seven woolen factories in successful operation in Frederick county.

We hope that fact may stimulate some of our wealthy and progressive men to renewed efforts in that direction in Rockingham. A dozen woolen factories would do well in our county, and we entertain strong hopes that when the present "pressure" lets up a little, we may hear of many such establishments being put into operation.

MR. BURKE, the oyster man, at his saloon in the rear of this office, on Water Street, is daily in receipt of the best quality of oysters. Those desiring to partake of this delicious dish can always find them there done in the best style of the culinary art. Quietly guests can tickle their palates there with oysters fit for a king. Give Burke a call.

The Dollar Store of Sheiry & Co., has just been replenished with a new stock, all to be sold at the uniform price of $1 for each article. Go and see how it is done. Room in Wartmann's Bookstore.

READER—We will tell you next week where to go to get your Christmas goods. Advertisers, take notice.

OYSTER SUPPER AND CELEBRATION.—On Monday next the Red men of this place will have a procession, addresses, oyster supper, and festival. From the arrangements that are being made it will be a great success. The programme, published elsewhere, exhibits some novel features, and no doubt the beaux will be there with plenty of greenbacks, and the belles, looking their sweetest, in anxious expectation of winning some of the prizes offered.

The articles named in the programme are on exhibition, and embrace the very best of articles in their respective lines.

From the well known reputation of Great Sachem Bailey, of Winchester, Va., the address to be delivered on the occasion will be, no doubt, both able and instructive.

The culinary arrangements will be under the charge of JIM COOK, of Concordia Hall restaurant, which is a guarantee that everything in that department will be done up in the best style.

We bespeak for the Red Men the patronage of the public.

'A BLAZE OF BEAUTY.'—The Pictorial Phrenological Journal for January, 1870, appears in bright array. A new form, new types, numerous rich illustrations, with sound and sensible reading matter renders this the best ever issued. It contains Hon. S. S. Fisher, of the U. S. Patent Office; De Lesseps, of the Suez Canal; President Cespedes, of Cuba; George Peabody; Dr. Tischendorff, the eminent Biblical Scholar; Portraits of the Kaffir, and Australian Races; Progress of Science—Steam, Electricity, Scientific Discovery, Anatomy, Physiology, Medicine, Phrenology; Brain Waves—How thought and sentiment are transmitted; What can I do Best?—The Faces We Meet—What they tell us—An Afternoon at '389;'—The Wasp Waist—Its physiology; Application—Its culture; Our Agricultural Resources—Production during the past fifty years; Natural History—Will a horse hair become a snake? The Hedge-hog—Illustrated; The Sponge—Its Origin, growth and uses; Joan of Arc This favorite Journal has now reached its 50th vol., and appears in a handsome magazine form. We think it will prove even more popular than ever before. Terms, only $3 a year, or 30 cents a number. Now is the time to subscribe for 1870 Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

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ANOTHER GRAND ACHIEVEMENT, by the Thief's Club of Harrisonburg, was accomplished since our last reference to their doings. They made a nocturnal raid upon Mrs Davisson's premises, and carried off her chicken coop with its contents—how many chickens were therein, we did not learn. They also relieved her of a quantity of cabbage. Thus the villains go on prosecuting their work, unmolested, undetected, and unpunished for their crimes.

FINE WEATHER.—For some days—more than a week perhaps—we have had most delightful weather. The charming lady bird, with their handsome trappings, promenading and shopping and "calling," lent an air of gayety, which is quite exhilerating, especially to those who had been housed up by the cold weather of the previous month For December the weather has been remarkably beautiful.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for January, 1870, is on our table. It presents quite an interesting table of contents, embracing a variety of subjects, useful, instructive and entertaining. This is one of the best of the monthlies of its class, as well as the cheapest. The price is only $1.50 for 100 pages monthly. Published by Elliott, Thomes & Talbot, 63 Congress St., Boston.

THE MUSICAL MILLION AND FIRESIDE FRIEND, is the title of a monthly magazine of eight pages, the first number of which has been issued by the "Patent Note Publishing Company," Singer's Glen, Rockingham Co., Va. It is devoted to "Music, Poetry, Literature, News, Wit and Humor." 50 cents a year, in advance. Address the Company, as above.

THE MARYLAND FARMER, for December, contains several articles of more than usual interest, among which we may name the following: Agricultural Fairs; Draining and Thoroughness in Culture; Lime on Sour Lands; Use of Artificial Manure, &c. Published by S. S. Mills & Co., Baltimore, at $1,50 in advance.

OYSTERS.—These delicious bivalves are to be had in great plenty at Concordia Hall, next door to the First National Bank. Mr. Heller is making extensive preparations for the Christmas holidays, he informs us. Jim Cook is at Concordia Hall.

Any one wishing to purchase one of the most pleasant, comfortable and convenient homes to be found in Harrisonburg, will read the advertisement of town property by A. J. Wall, and call upon him.

The Sheriff of this county informs us that there has not been a boarder in his Hotel (the jail) for the last three weeks.

This is good news for tax-payers, and would seem to speak well for the moral condition of our county, but we are more inclined to the belief that offenders are allowed to escape proper punishment, as we hear almost daily of depredations committed upon turkeys, chickens, and other loose property, both in the town and country.

While there is nobody in jail, we think there ought to be quite a number in the cage.

Snow is falling here as we go to press.

VALLEY MARBLE WORKS.—The attention of our readers is called to the new card of Mr. Anthony, agent for Marquis & Kelley, in this place. They are prepared to furnish grave stones of every description—Tombs, Monuments, &c. They also have the most beautiful stand and table tops, &c., which will be dressed and prepared, plain or ornamental, to order. For particulars, see card.

We understand that our German friends, the Harrisonburg Turn Verein, will soon celebrate their third annual festival with a Masquerade Ball. No doubt it will be a pleasant affair, judging by the one given last year. An able committee has been selected to make all necessary arrangements. We glory in the enterprise of our German friends.

DEATH OF AN OLD DEFENDER.—Col: Wm. Aikman, one of the defenders of Baltimore in 1814, died at Salisbury, Md., last week. The Eastern Shoreman says:

"Mr. Aikman's early career was identified with Messrs. Matthews & McCahn, of Baltimore, who were engaged in the manufacture of chairs. He served his time with this firm as a chair painter. Subsequently Mr. Aikman served as a private in the Florida Indian war, under General Harrison, after which he returned to his native State and birthplace, Somerset county, and prosecuted his calling as a house-painter up to the time of his decease."

The New York Herald says: 'Congress has not the necessary power in constitutional law to declare away the sovereign authority of a State.'

General Cespedes has issued a proclamation, in which he invokes all true Cubans to destroy their tobacco and sugar crops, in order to deprive the Spaniards of the means of revenue.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: "A disease called hog cholera has broken out among the slop-fed swine. At one distillery at Cummingsville twenty to twenty-five die daily, mostly stock hogs of light weight."

The bank at Gallatin, Mississippi, was robbed a few days ago, and its cashier murdered. The robbers only succeeded in getting five dollars.

IMPROVING.—Mr. Calvin Smith, the baggage master on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas railroad, who lost his leg last week, and about whose condition some solicitude was felt a day or two ago, has so far recovered as to be considered entirely out of danger.—*Alex. Gazette.*

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NOTICES.

FAIR.—The Ladies of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of Harrisonburg, will have A FAIR at Christmas, commencing on the 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m, also a Supper the same night, for the benefit of their Church. The basement of the Church will be used for the fair room. Nov. 6.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd instant, by Rev. S. Henkel, Mr. ISAAC AREHART and Miss ELIZABETH OREBAUGH—all of this county.

Nov. 25th by Rev. H. A. Bovey, Mr. JOHN W. BROWN and Miss ELIZA HARNSBERGER.—all of this county.

On the 8th instant by Rev. John Pinkerton, JOHN D. ARBUCKLE, of Greenbrier, West Va., and Miss LIZZIE, daughter of Mrs. Van Lear, of Augusta county.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

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Virginia 6's	coupons	58¾
	registered	49¾
O. A. & M. G. R. R.	1st & 2nd	78@83
O. & A. R. R.	1st sixes	78@80
do.	2nd "	73@75
do.	3rd "	83@85

HARRISONBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SIBERT, LONG & CO.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 15, 1869.

Flour—Family,	$5 75@6 00
" Extra,	4 75@5 00
" Super,	4 00@4 00
Wheat,	1 00@1 00
Rye,	$ 85@0 90
Corn	0 80@0 90
Oats,	40@ 50
Corn Meal,	1 00@1 00
Bacon,	14@ 15
Flaxseed,	1 50@ 2 00
Timothy Seed,	3 00@ 3 00
Salt, ℔ sack,	3 50@3 75
Hay, (new).	12@ 15 00
Lard,	15@18
Butter, (good fresh,)	30@35
Eggs,	30@35
Potatoes,	00@1 00
Pork,	10@ 10½
Wool, (unwashed)	30
" (washed)	40

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

MONDAY, December 13, 1869.

FLOUR, super,	$4 76@ 5 00
" extra,	5 50@ 6 00
" Family,	6 75@ 7 50
Wheat, white, prime,	1 22@ 1 30
" " good,	1 18@ 1 22
" Red, prime,	1 22@ 1 25
" " good,	1 15@ 1 20
Corn, white,	0 85@ 0 92
" mixed,	0 87@ 0 97
" yellow,	0 8 @ 0 95
Rye,	0 82@ 0 92
Corn Meal,	0 95@ 1 05
Oats,	51@ 52
Butter, prime,	30@ 35
" common to middling,	20@ 27
Eggs,	44@ 45
Lard,	18@ 19
Cloverseed,	9 00@ 9 50
Plaster, ground, in bags, per ton,	9 00@00 00
" " barrels,	11 00@00 00
Salt, Ground Alum ℔ sack,	1 85@ 2 00
" Liverpool Fine,	2 85@ 3 00
Bacon, Hams, prime country,	21@ 00
" " sugar-cured, canvass,	21@ 22
" sides,	19@ 22
" shoulders,	00@ 15½

BALTIMORE MARKET.

MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1869.

Flour—Western Super and Cut Extra,	$ 4 75@ 5 00
do " Shipping Extra,	5 2 @ 5 50
do City Mills Super,	5 00@ 5 75
do " Extra,	5 75@ 6 00
Wheat, white,	1 38@ 1 42
" red,	1 33@ 1 35
Corn, yellow and white,	0 84@ 0 85
Bacon, sides, clear,	17½
" shoulders,	00@ 13¾
" hams, sugar-cured,	24@ 25
Rice, Carolina,	6¾@ 7¼
Lard,	19@ 19½

RICHMOND MARKET.

MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1869.

Wheat, white,	$1 50
" red,	1 35
Oats,	0 56
Rye, prime,	1 05
Meal, yellow,	1 10
Bacon, sides,	20¼@
" shoulders,	16@16¾
" hams, prime country,	21@21¾
" " sugar-cured,	22@ 23
Flour, country super,	6 00@6 00
" " extra,	6 50
" " family,	7 50
Corn, white,	0 87
" red	

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY, December 9, 1869.

BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the week amounted to 2901 head. Prices ranged to-day as follows:

Old Cows and Scalawags,	$3 00@4 50
Ordinary Thin Steers, Oxen and Cows,	4 50@5 50
Fair Quality Beeves,	6 00@7 00
Best Beeves,	7 25@8 25

The average price being about $4 87 gross.

SHEEP.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:—Good at 3½@5c. ℔ lb. gross. Stock sheep $1 50@2 50 ℔ head Lambs $2 00@4 00 ℔ head.

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The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 15, 1869.

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When you feel like currying favors, go into your stable, and curry your horses and other stock. That pays best.

Do not, as money brokers do with stock, sell your stock of hay "short". It is better to have several tons left over till another season.

The time to shear sheep is when you throw off your *overcoat* for the season.

When a farmer hears a sermon on mending one's ways, he should look to his lanes and bridges, and see if all is safe for loaded teams.

After raising the best crops you can, the next best thing to raise is the mortgage on your farm. When that is "taken up," a farmer feels "first rate."

Never harrow the feelings of people by uncovering old evils; but harrow your fields as much as you please, and nobody will find fault.

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If a farmer feels like travelling, let him plant hops, and he can then go from *pole* to *pole* without much expense.

The farmer who can't work without his lager beer, in a few years finds another kind of *bier* necessary.

A lawyer once asked a Dutchman concerning a pig, in court: "What ear marks had he?" "Vel, ven I first became acquainted mit de heck, he had no ear marks except a very short tail."

It pays to make a cow comfortable in as many respects as possible. Every hour she suffers from any cause, the milk account suffers correspondingly.

Hotels.

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May 30, 1866.—1y Proprietor.

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Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same.

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ap7-tf JAMES STEELE.

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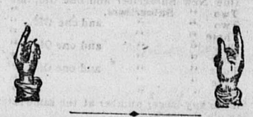

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May 27-1y JOHN T WAKENIGHT

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B. SHUNK, Secretary.
aug 4, 1869.

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Having had much experience in this branch of the business, I feel satisfied that I can please them. All I ask is that the public will give me a call and examine my stock and work before purchasing.
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June 17-y A. H. WILSON.

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Travelers Guide.

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J. M. BROADUS,
dec1 General Ticket Agent.

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J. B. GENTRY,
General Ticket Agent.
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If so, get the
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CHOICE LIQUORS,
SUCH AS
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Together with excellent Segars.
I will be glad to receive the patronage of my old friends.
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And a complete assortment of all Liquors
ALL persons in want of Liquors for Medicinal or other purposes, will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
march24 A. J. W.

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Old Baker do.	Burgundy Port Wine,
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Monongahela do.	Malaga & Claret Wines,

Other brands of do.
A call solicited from the public generally.
March 24, 1869-y

JOHN SCANLON,
PROPRIETOR OF THE VIRGINIA HOTEL,
AND DEALER IN
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SHERRY WINES,
CLARET WINES,
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DOMESTIC BRANDY,
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SCOTCH WHISKY,
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is unquestioned, and very clearly unquestionable.
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I do not boast of my wealth, for I have not much of that, but I do stand, and want to stand upon my good name; I can say that "he who steels my purse steals trash, but he that steels my good name, steels that which does not him enrich, but makes me poor indeed.
Aug. 8, '68.-tf (le 26) JOHN SCANLON.

Clothing, Etc.

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I HAVE just received a nice stock of the choicest FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, which I offer
At the LOWEST Cash Prices
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sep15 S. GRADWOHL.
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1869—1870.
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TRIMMINGS—Every kind and good qualities, together with a nice line of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS—Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, &c.
These goods will be sold low, and made up at short notice in the latest style.
A call solicited from the public, at my old stand, Main street, in the house adjoining Ott's Drug building. oc20

NEW STOCK OF
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
D. M. SWITZER, MERCHANT TAILOR,
Announces to his customers that he has just returned from the cities with a large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., very cheap for cash. Also, a large assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
which he will make up to order at short notice.
My stock of ready-made Clothing will compare favorably with any in the market, and having selected them myself, I can confidently say that they are cut and made in the best manner.
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Mrs. A. J. NICHOLAS,
(*East Market Street.*)
HARRISONBURG, VA.
Would call the attention of the ladies of Harrisonburg and vicinity, to the fact that she is now prepared to do all kinds of
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS-MAKING,
and all other work in her line at the shortest notice and on reasonable Terms.
Thankful to the ladies for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
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Water Proof Roofing,
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Send Stamp for Circular and Sample of the Paper.
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Merchandise.

FALL AND WINTER
1869.
NEW GOODS
AT THE
VARIETY STORE!

From low Price to extra quality	Black and Fancy DRESS SILKS.	From common to fine.
New Designs. Full Stock.	Ladies' DRESS GOODS.	A fine assortment.
15 to 25 inches.	CORSETS.	French, etc.
Table Linen, Towels,	Housekeeping Goods of all kinds.	Bird-eye Toweling.
Ladies' and Gent's Hose,	HOSIERY Hosiery.	Boy's & Misses Hose.
All styles and Qualities, low.	GLOVES. Gloves.	Large assortment very cheap.
Black and fancy Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.	Men's Wear Boy's Wear	Fulled Factory Goods, best article—cheap.
For Men and Boys.	HATS	Cheap and Good.
Coats, Pants, Vests, &c:	Ready-made Clothing.	Shirts, Undershirts, etc.
For Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses.	BOOTS & SHOES.	Large stock, very cheap, all styles and qualities.
Ladies' Dress Trunks, Satchels do. &c.	TRUNKS Trunks TRUNKS	Travelling Bags, Valises, a large variety.

Together with our usual large assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and general merchandise of every description. The public are invited to give us a call, and we assert our belief that they can do no better elsewhere, as our stock was selected with great care and bought at lowest cash rates.
Country Produce bought for goods or cash.
sep29 SIBERT, LONG & CO.

SELLING OFF AT COST
AS I am in need of money I offer my desirable stock of goods at cost. I have on hand a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, which I can sell very cheap for cash.

Boots from	$4 00 to 6 00
Ladies' Fine Hose	15
Fine Paper Collars	15
Gentlemen's Shoes	1 50
Cotton Bats, by the piece,	7
Ladies' Fine Shoes	2 50
Gent's Fine Shirts	2 50
Ladies' Gloves	15
Fine Kentucky Jeans,	20
Fine Balmoral Skirts	1 15
Ladies' Fine Worsted Goods	22
Calico	20
Fine Hoop Skirts,	65

Persons wishing to purchase their winter goods will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Come one, come all, and examine our stock.
Pay for what you call for, and call for what you please.
oc27 H. DREYFOUS.

GREAT ARRIVAL
OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
ALSO,
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.
S. A. LOVE would state that he has just received his first Fall supply of
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &C.,
to which public attention is invited. He offers goods at the lowest rates, and will sell down to almost cost.
Now is the Time
To call and see the choicest stock of Boots and Shoes you ever saw. All kinds of goods in my line in store.
DON'T FAIL to come and see.
Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the generous patronage heretofore bestowed on him. sep29

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GROCERS,
OPPOSITE HILL'S HOTEL, IN MASONIC BUILDING,
MAIN STREET,
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GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.
WE TRADE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS.
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FOR FALL AND WINTER, 1869!
We have in store and in Factory, a large stock of every grade of
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and we invite the attention of Merchants to our different brands.
OUR TOBACCOS ARE PUT UP ESPECIALLY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE VALLEY TRADE, AND WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT THAT WILL SUPPLY EVERY DEMAND.
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We return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received.
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The best and cheapest stock of Cloaks and Furs that I ever did keep before.
PRICES LOW.
Come and See! Come and See!
PRICES VERY LOW.
Do come and See! Do come and See!
FURS! FURS! FURS!
CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
FLANNELS! FLANNELS!
A Dollar saved is two Dollars earned.
dec1 WM. LOEB.

JUST OPENING AT THE
OLD VARIETY STORE.
Bleached and Brown Cottons, Assorted,
1400 yards new style Prints,
Boots and Shoes, also Gum Sandals,
Sugars, Coffees, Syrups,
Window Glass, Putty, Notions, &c.
Call at
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oc13 LUDWIG & CO.

A LARGE assortment of ladies white Cotton Hose, just received at the Great Bargain House, going at low figures, and to which the attention of the ladies is particular invited.
jly28 L. C. MYERS.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.—We have on hand a good assortment of Shot Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Powder, Shot, and Caps of all descriptions cheap for cash.
oc20 LUDWIG & CO.

IF you want to get the worth of your money, call at the Great Bargain House, next door to the old Bank, where NEW GOODS are just arriving and going off cheap for cash.
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WE invite all who are in want of Building material, such as Nails, Glass & Putty, Locks, Butts & Screws, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell low for cash. oct20 LUDWIG & CO.

A GOOD assortment of Andirons, Shovels & Tongs, Coffee Mills, Sadirons, for sale at low figures, at LUDWIG & CO.

DON'T forget that I keep a fine stock of Ready-made Clothing on hand.
oct27 D. M. SWITZER.

IF you want a fine Beaver suit, call on
oc27 D. M. SWITZER.

Fertilizers.

TO THE FARMERS, THE BOYS AND THE MERCHANTS, ABOUT
BONES AND BONE DUST.
IF each family in the county would save but 50 pounds of Bones each year, which could easily be done out of the kitchen and smokehouse alone, 200,000 pounds, or 100 tons of bones could thus be saved yearly in this county alone. These ground into dust and properly applied by the Farmers, would, as experience has shown,
ADD 10,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT
and vast quantities of Corn, Oats and Grass to the crops of this county yearly. Experience has shown that pure Bone Dust is the best and most permanent fertilizer known to the farmer. The farmers should, therefore, gather, save and buy from the boys all the bones in the country and bring them to my Bone Mill at Bridgewater, Va., where I will give them $20 in money, or 900 pounds of pure Bone Dust for each and every ton of dry Bones that they may bring. 900 pounds of bone dust is worth $27 at the mill, and this I offer as an inducement to the farmers to gather and buy up the bones and bring them directly to the mill.
And they should come soon, and not wait until they need the Dust, for then they might not get it.
I have a quantity of pure BONE DUST now on hand for sale at $60 per ton, or for exchange as above stated, and I am making more as fast as I get the bones.
I intend to make my Bone Mill a permanent institution of the county, believing, as I do, that the interest and the good sense of the farmers with their past and future experience will bring them to my aid.
I will pay to the merchants, or to any one else, anywhere in this county, or in Augusta, from $12 to $15 per ton for dry bones, or in Highland or Pendleton $10, and haul them with my own team, if they will let me know when they have a load on hand. G. W. BERLIN,
aug25-tf Bridgewater, Va.

TO THE FARMERS
OF ROCKINGHAM.
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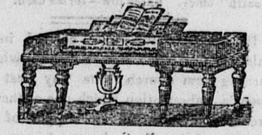

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